

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: U.S. Patent No. 7,850,735

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APPLICATION NO.: 10/774,135

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EXAMINER: Eduardo C. Robert

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FOR: ARTICULAR DISC PROSTHESIS AND METHOD FOR TREATING  
SPONDYLOLISTHESIS

37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
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SIR:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 10/774,135, now Patent Number 7,850,735.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 132546. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

On the Face Page, in Field (75), under "Inventors", in Column 1, Line 3, delete "Mathews" and insert - - Matthews - -, therefor.  
(OATH OR DECLARATION FILED DATED JULY 7, 2004, PAGE 1 (PAGE 575 OF FW), UNDER NAME OF THIRD INVENTOR, LINE 1)

On Page 2, in Field (56), under "OTHER PUBLICATIONS", in Column 2, Line 30, delete "Cambell's" and insert - - Campbell's - -, therefor.  
(LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT AND CONSIDERED BY EXAMINER DATED OCTOBER 6, 2009, PAGE 4 (PAGE 90 OF FW), UNDER "NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS", ENTRY 4, LINE 1)

In Column 4, Line 29, delete "verterbral" and insert - - vertebral - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2004, PAGE 4, PARAGRAPH [0034], LINE 1)

In Column 4, Line 32, delete "verterbral" and insert - - vertebral - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2004, PAGE 4, PARAGRAPH [0035], LINE 1)

In Column 4, Line 35, delete "verterbral" and insert - - vertebral - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2004, PAGE 4, PARAGRAPH [0036], LINE 1)

In Column 17, Line 52, delete "to," and insert - - to - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2004, PAGE 24, PARAGRAPH [0140], LINE 1)

In Column 25, Line 64, delete "160" and insert - - 610 - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2004, PAGE 35, PARAGRAPH [0180], LINE 1)

In Column 27, Line 52, delete "between," and insert - - between - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2004, PAGE 37, PARAGRAPH [0188], LINE 8)

In Column 28, Line 19, delete "through," and insert - - through - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2004, PAGE 38, LINE 5)

In Column 32, Line 14, delete "contemplated;" and  
insert - - contemplated. - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2004, PAGE 43, PARAGRAPH [210], LINE 5)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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